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Title: System and method for using user-specific information to configure and enable functions in  
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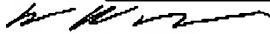
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Applicants respectfully request that the previous  
erroneous payment of a small entity fee for the above-  
referenced application be excused.

In compliance with the requirements of 37 C.F.R.  
1.28(c)(1) and (c)(2), Applicants submit herewith the  
following: (1) payment of the deficiency owed as a result of  
the previous erroneous payment of small entity fees, and (2)  
an itemization of the total deficiency payment.

Calculation of the deficiency owed:

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Applicants submit herewith payment in the amount of \$1,169.00, which is the total deficiency payment owed, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(i).

Itemization of the deficiency payment:

Applicants list below an itemization of the total deficiency payment in accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c)(2)(ii).

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(1) Fee amount for a utility application basic filing fee that was erroneously paid as a small entity: \$355.00. Current fee amount for a non-small entity utility application basic filing fee: \$740.00.

(2) Fee amount for 68 total claims (48 claims in excess of 20) that was erroneously paid as a small entity: \$432. Current fee amount for a non-small entity for 68 total claims: \$864.

(3) Fee amount for 11 independent claims (8 claims in excess of 3) that was erroneously paid as a small entity: \$320. Current fee amount for a non-small entity for 11 independent claims: \$672.



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(B) The small entity fee actually paid and when:  
\$1107.00 paid on July 30, 2001.

(C) The deficiency owed amount (for each fee erroneously paid):

(1) Deficiency owed amount for the utility application basic filing fee: \$385.

(2) Deficiency owed amount for 68 total claims:  
\$432.

(3) Deficiency owed amount for 11 independent claims: \$352.

(D) The total deficiency payment owed, which is the sum or total of the individual deficiency owed amounts set forth above in (C): \$1,169.00.

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.28(c), Applicants further assert that status as a small entity was established in good faith and fees as small entity were paid in good faith, and it was later discovered that such status as a small entity was established in error.

Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time within which to reply to the Notice To File Missing Parts mailed on September 6, 2001. Enclosed herewith is the payment of \$110 for the extension fee. If an additional


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extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefore. If any additional fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 50-2030.

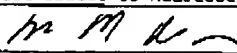
If the Examiner has any questions or needs additional information, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned attorney at (650) 691-2030.

Dated: November 20, 2001

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## NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e) of \$65 for a small entity in compliance with 37 CFR 1.27, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 65.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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